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Wanted Murder Suspect: Dekevious J. Neal, 30

The Columbus Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating Dekevious Javez Neal, 30, who is wanted in connection with the murder of 21-year-old Jay'Veon Bell.

Neal currently has active warrants for the following:

- **Murder**
- **Armed Robbery**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime**



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On June 22, 2026, Columbus Police officers responded to the area of 31st Avenue and Delta Street, where Bell was found deceased inside a vehicle. The Violent Crimes Unit assumed the investigation.

Two other suspects, Waquay Harris, 26, and Tristan Cook, 19, were previously arrested and charged in connection with Bell's murder.

Anyone with information regarding Neal's whereabouts is urged to contact Detective Bobby Jackson at 706-225-4409 or bobbyjackson@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

Previous news release: Two Suspects Arrested in Murder Investigation

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